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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Lawrence A. Wolfram and John Letterio

For: FUNCTIONALIZED TGF-BETA FUSION PROTEINS

Enclosed are:

- 70 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 7 sheets of drawings.
- 58 pages of sequence listing.
 - Computer Readable Form.
 - Statement in Compliance.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 and copies of 42 documents listed thereon.
- Request for Non-publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

For	FILING FEE				
	Claims Filed	Number Free	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	56	20	=	36	\$18.00
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,388.00

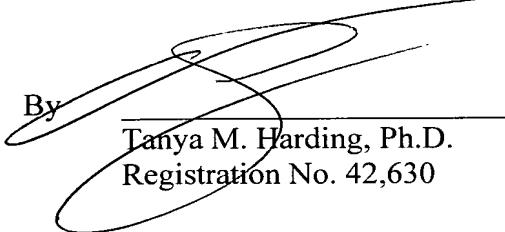
- Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/242,292 filed on October 20, 2000. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/242,292 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- A check in the amount of \$1,388.00 to cover filing fee and assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER

35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. See "Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request". If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. § 122 (b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.33(b) and is submitted with the application **upon filing**. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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